

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **cancel claims 1-19** without prejudice or disclaimer,
and **substitute therefor claims 19-36** as follows:

1-18. *(Cancelled)*

19. *(New)* A toy vehicle for a motor-racing circuit with guidance by tracks, said circuit having a guiding groove and conductor rails adjacent to said groove, the vehicle including a keel for guidance by the tracks, the keel being pivotably mounted on the vehicle for engagement with the guiding groove; a magnetic device for magnetic attraction interacting with the conductor rails for providing an additional retaining force for holding the vehicle on the track; a swinging member having one end pivotably mounted on the vehicle, the magnetic device being positioned on the swinging member at a distance from the pivotable mounting, the pivotably mounting being arranged so that in response to drift by the vehicle in the form of pivoting of a longitudinal axis of the vehicle relative to the motor-racing circuit, about the keel of the toy vehicle as a center of rotation, the swinging member pivots relative to the toy vehicle in the opposite direction of the drifting such that the magnetic device remains adjacent to the conductor rails on the motor-racing circuit, and there is a magnetic force of attraction between the magnetic device and the conductor rails.

20. (New) A toy vehicle according to claim 19, wherein the magnetic device is positioned at a free end of the swinging member opposite from the pivotable mounting.

21. (New) A toy vehicle according to claim 19, wherein the magnetic device has at least one permanent magnet.

22. (New) A toy vehicle according to claim 19, wherein the swinging member is pivotable about a point between the pivotable mounting and the free end.

23. (New) A toy vehicle according to claim 22, wherein the part of the swinging member which is on the side of the pivot point remote from the pivotable mounting of the swinging member to the toy vehicle carries the magnetic device and is arranged to be guided on at least one of the guide rails.

24. (New) A toy vehicle according to claim 23, wherein the at least one guide rail is straight, and the pivot joint between the parts of the swinging member includes a cam-and-follower connection arranged such that in response to the swinging member pivoting relative to the toy vehicle, the two parts of the swinging member also perform a translatory/pivoting member.

25. (New) A toy vehicle according to claim 23, wherein the at least one guide rail is formed such that in response to the swinging member pivoting relative to the toy vehicle from a

center position where the swinging member is aligned substantially parallel to a longitudinal axis of the toy vehicle, the magnetic device undergoes translatory movement in the direction of the motor-racing circuit.

26. (New) A toy vehicle according to claim **23**, further including a spring device for exerting returning force on the part carrying the magnetic device towards a center position of the swinging member where the swinging member is aligned substantially parallel to a longitudinal axis of the toy vehicle.

27. (New) A toy vehicle according to claim **19**, further including a returning force on the swinging member towards a center position of the swinging member where the swinging member is aligned substantially parallel to a longitudinal axis of the toy vehicle.

28. (New) A toy vehicle according to claim **19**, wherein the pivotable mounting includes a guide rod for guiding the swinging member in the direction of pivoting movement of the guide rod.

29. (New) A toy vehicle according to claim **19**, wherein the at least one guide rail is formed such that in response to the swinging member pivoting relative to the toy vehicle from a center position where the swinging member is aligned substantially parallel to a longitudinal axis of the toy

vehicle, the magnetic device undergoes translatory movement in the direction of the motor-racing circuit.

30. (New) A toy vehicle according to claim 19, wherein the guide rod is arranged to slope down towards the motor-racing circuit from the center position of the swinging member while the vehicle is on the track.

31. (New) A toy vehicle according to claim 19, further including a contact device arranged to be responsive to the swinging member reaching a predetermined angle of pivot relative to the toy vehicle for modifying a traction current supplied to a drive motor of the toy vehicle.

32. (New) A toy vehicle according to claim 31, wherein the contact device has mechanical contacts on both sides relative to the swinging member, the mechanical contacts being arranged to physically abut respective end positions of the swinging member and trigger a contact for activating the contact device.

33. (New) A toy vehicle according to claim 19, wherein the mechanical contacts are on the swinging member...or...on...the vehicle.

34. (New) A toy vehicle according to claim 31, wherein the contact device reduces or limits the traction current.

35. (New) A toy vehicle according to claim 19, wherein the swinging member is connected to the keel of the toy vehicle so that the keel and swinging member turn together.

36. (New) A toy vehicle according to claim 19, wherein the swinging member is mounted to be pivotable independently of the keel and has in the region of the magnetic device a guide keel for engaging the guiding groove of the motor-racing circuit.